



# Geography Curriculum Map 2017-2018 - KS3



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn	<p><b><u>Introduction to Geography</u></b> Aims - To build on pupil's knowledge of globes, atlases and maps; to interpret ordnance survey maps; to begin to extend their knowledge of the locations of major countries (UK, Europe, and rest of world). Also build on KS2 Geography skills. I.e. Graphs and sketch maps.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>	<p><b><u>Antarctica and the Arctic</u></b> Aims -To develop an understanding of the difference between the Arctic Ocean and Antarctica and to develop a curiosity for learning about them. Students will look at the world's current locations of ice sheets and glaciers and link climate change in Antarctica/Arctic with the possible impact of climate change globally. Students will also study who and what is found here and how they adapt to survive.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>	<p><b><u>China</u></b> Student's will be consolidating geographical skills and applying these to discover a new world superpowers, China. Students will explore aspects of culture, religion, modern life, population and economic production and use techniques of mapping to produce a choropleth map, a physical map and a human map of the three NIC's studied (Brazil, India and China).</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>
Spring	<p><b><u>India</u></b> Aim - Student's will be consolidating geographical skills and applying these to discover a new world superpowers India. Students will explore aspects of culture, religion, modern life, population and economic production and use techniques of mapping to produce a choropleth map, a physical map and a human map of the country.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>	<p><b><u>The Americas</u></b> Aim – students will be investigating both North and South America. Students will explore aspects of culture, religion, population, economics and the link between physical and human characteristics of the different countries and regions.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>	<p><b><u>The Middle East</u></b> Aims - students will be investigating different regions of the Middle East. Students will explore aspects of culture, religion, population, economics, conflict and the link between physical and human characteristics of the different countries and regions.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>
Summer	<p><b><u>Africa</u></b> Aim - Students will extend their locational knowledge by focusing on Africa, including hot deserts, human and physical characteristics, countries and major cities; to learn about key processes such as urbanisation, the use of natural resources, economic activities and international development.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>	<p><b><u>Russia</u></b> Aims - students will be investigating Russia. Students will explore aspects of culture, religion, population, economics and the link between physical and human characteristics of the different countries and regions.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>	<p><b><u>New GCSE</u></b> Aims – Students will start on their new GCSE spec. They will be following AQA Geography specification and will cover the topic of Living with the physical environment. This will cover topics such as Ecosystems and Cold Environments.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Exam</p>